The Department of French and Francophone Studies

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR MAJORS**

**By the time they graduate, our students should be able to:**

1.  Communicate effectively in French, orally and in writing.

2.  Interpret authentic works written in French using a variety of critical tools.

3.  Evaluate cultural and historical contexts and understand their relationship to cultural productions.

4.  Evaluate the merits of secondary sources and use them in support of their arguments.

5.  Acquire skills in research techniques and information resources.

6.  Bring an interdisciplinary approach to bear on objects of study.

7.  Engage in sophisticated written and oral argumentation concerning materials studied in class.

8.  Recognize and interrogate fundamental assumptions and the types of arguments scholars make in the discipline.

9.  Learn to ask productive questions and solve problems concerning particular texts, issues in the discipline and interdisciplinary fields.

10.  Develop intercultural competence that allows them to consider French and Francophone cultures as well as their own culture in a broader context.

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